taken by Government to re-employ 326 dismissed employees of NBCC who had been working for the last th. years or more;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if answer to part (a) above be in negative what steps are being taken to look into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) As a gesture of goodwill, the National Buildings Construction Corporation has agreed to re-employ such of the retrenched workers who had put 3 years continuous service. The verification in respect of them is almost complete. While 14 eligible workers have since been offered employment, the rest would be accommodated, in due course, at the different projects of the Corporation located throughout India.

Acquisition of Land by DDA for Papan Kalan Scheme

2414. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) what are the names of the villages where land has been acquired by the DDA for Papan Kalan Scheme within the boundary of Najafgarh Road, Pankha Road, International Airport, Rewari Railway line, Bijwasan Road and oil pipe line in West Delhi vide notification No. F2(43)|87|DPR|29|113-M87-88;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of houses in Mansaram Park (A, B, and C Blocks) Kiran Garden, Mohan Garden, Om Vihar etc. are likely to be effected by the scheme; if so, what are the names of the other colonies/villages which are likely to be affected by this notification;

(c) whether Government propose to compensate the residents affected by this acquisition, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The villages where land has b acquired are:—

(1) Palam (2) Dhabri (3) Sagarpur (4) Pochanpur (5) Loohar hari (Part) (6) Tugan Pur (7) Amberhai (8) Newada (9) Bindapur (10) Kakrola (Part) (11) Matialal (12) Bhagrola (13) Shahbad Mohd. Pur (Part) (14) Nasirpur (15) Mirzapur (16) Bhartal (17) Sahu Pura.

(b) The colonies adjacent to the land acquired are:—

(1) Mansa Ram Park (2) Sanak Park (3) Shirchand Park (4) Vishav Vihar (5) Madhu Vihar (6) Mahavir Enclave (Mirzapur) (7) Raj Nagar Extn. By and large only vacant land has been acquired adjacent to these colonies.

(c) Compensation has been/is being paid to the persons who are the recorded owners of the acquired land. The rates vary from Rs. 1500 minimum to Rs. 17,800 maximum per Bigha village to village.

(d) Where the land has been acquired the compensation has been either paid to the recorded owners or shall be paid as and when claimed by them. In case of any dispute, the case is referred to the Additional District Judge for decision.

Price of Steel

2415. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise the Steel prices, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) the manner in which the enhanced price is likely to favour as compared with the prices in developed countries;